

CHAPTER 234

SOIL CONSERVATION SUBDISTRICTS

H. F. 109

AN ACT to authorize the payment of the organizational expenses of subdistricts of soil conservation districts from the proceeds of the tax levied for such subdistricts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A), Code
2 1954, as amended by section three (3) of chapter two hundred twenty-
3 five (225), Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly, is hereby fur-
4 ther amended by inserting the word "organization," after the word
5 "for" in line seventy-nine (79) of said section three (3).

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 235

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

H. F. 435

AN ACT relating to the power of soil conservation districts to change the name of such districts.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point seven
2 (467A.7), Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:
4 "Subject to the approval of the state soil conservation committee,
5 to change the name of such soil conservation district."

Approved May 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 236

FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL

S. F. 256

AN ACT relating to flood and soil erosion control and watershed improvements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point one (467B.1),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:
4 "Whenever any county, soil conservation district, subdistrict of a
5 soil conservation district, political subdivision of the state, or other
6 local agency shall engage or participate in any project for flood or
7 erosion control, flood prevention, or the conservation, development, uti-
8 lization, and disposal of water, in cooperation with the federal govern-
9 ment, or any department or agency thereof, the counties in which said
10 project shall be carried on shall have the jurisdiction, power, and

11 authority through the board of supervisors to construct, operate and
12 maintain said project on lands under the control or jurisdiction of the
13 county whenever dedicated to county use, or to furnish financial and
14 other assistance in connection with said projects. Such flood, soil
15 erosion control, and watershed improvement projects shall be pre-
16 sumed to be for the protection of the tax base of the county, for the
17 protection of public roads and lands, and for the protection of the
18 public health, sanitation, safety, and general welfare.”

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point two (467B.2),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 “Any county may, in accordance with provisions of this chapter,
5 accept federal funds for aid in any project for flood, or soil erosion
6 control, flood prevention, or the conservation, development, utiliza-
7 tion, and disposal of water, and may cooperate with the federal gov-
8 ernment or any department or agency thereof, soil conservation dis-
9 tricts, subdistrict of a soil conservation district, political subdivision
10 of the state, or other local agency, and the county may assume such
11 proportion of the cost of the project as deemed appropriate, and may
12 assume the maintenance cost of the same on lands under the control
13 or jurisdiction of the county as will not be discharged by federal aid
14 or grant.”

1 SEC. 3. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point three (467B.3),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 “The counties and soil conservation districts, subdistricts of soil
5 conservation districts concerned, shall advise and consult with each
6 other, upon the request of either party or any affected landowners, and
7 shall be authorized to cooperate with each other or with other state
8 subdivisions, or instrumentalities, and affected landowners, as well as
9 with the federal government or any department or agency thereof, to
10 construct, operate, and maintain suitable projects for flood or soil
11 erosion control, flood prevention, or the conservation, development,
12 utilization, and disposal of water on public roads or other public lands
13 or other land granted county use.”

1 SEC. 4. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point four (467B.4),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 “When structures or levees necessary for flood or soil erosion con-
5 trol, flood prevention, or the conservation, development, utilization,
6 and disposal of water, are constructed on county roads, the cost in
7 total or in part shall be considered a part of the cost of road con-
8 struction.”

1 SEC. 5. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point five (467B.5),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 “Where construction of projects has been completed by the soil con-
5 servation district, subdistricts of soil conservation districts, political
5 subdivisions of the state, or other local agencies, or the federal gov-
6 ernment, or any department or agency thereof on private lands under

7 the easement granted to the county, only the cost of maintenance may
8 be assumed by the county."

1 SEC. 6. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point seven (467B.7),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 "Any flood or soil erosion control, flood prevention, or the conser-
5 vation, development, utilization, and disposal of water, projects built
6 on private land with federal or other funds when dedicated to the
7 county use, shall be maintained in the same manner as its own county
8 owned or controlled property."

1 SEC. 7. Section four hundred sixty-seven B point ten (467B.10),
2 Code 1954, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu there-
3 of:

4 "This chapter contemplates that actual direction of the project, or
5 projects, and the actual work done in connection therewith, will be
6 assumed by the soil conservation district, subdistrict of a soil conser-
7 vation district, or by the federal government and that the county or
8 other state subdivisions or instrumentalities jointly will meet the obli-
9 gation required for federal cooperation and may make proper commit-
10 ment for the care and maintenance of the project after its completion
11 for the general welfare of the public and residents of the respective
12 counties."

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 237

FEDERAL FLOOD CONTROL LANDS

S. F. 58

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred sixty-seven B (467B), Code 1954, relating to
taxation on land acquired by the federal government for flood control purposes.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred sixty-seven B (467B), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The treas-
3 urer of any county wherein is situated any land acquired by the federal
4 government for flood control projects is hereby authorized to cancel
5 any taxes or tax assessments against any such land so acquired where
6 the tax has been extended but has not become a lien thereon at the
7 time of the acquisition thereof."

Approved April 5, 1957.